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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Todd Ware Art Unit: 1615
Re: Application of: Robert F. KAIKO and Robert D. COLUCCI
Serial No.: 09/992,936
Filed: November 5, 2001
For: **OPIOID AGONIST/OPIOID ANTAGONIST
ACETAMINOPHEN COMBINATION**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 30, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6, 7, 28 and 34.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) An oral dosage form, comprising active agents consisting essentially of:

(A) at least one opioid agonist selected from the group consisting of morphine, hydromorphone, hydrocodone, oxycodone, codeine, levorphanol, meperidine, methadone, oxymorphone, dihydrocodeine and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof,

(B) acetaminophen, and

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